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A Notice of Reasons for Refusal (copy enclosed) was issued July 4, 2007 in one of the base Japanese applications (Application No. JP 2004-000372) of the present U.S. application, citing three references. JP '509 was cited in Applicant's IDS of October 11, 2007. JP '599 and JP '843 are cited herein.

JP '654, cited herein, was cited in the specification of the above-mentioned base Japanese application and corresponds to EP '513, also cited herein.

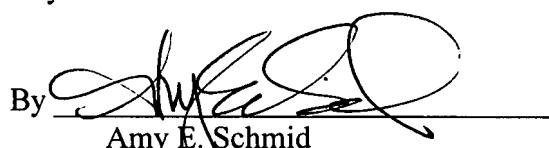
JP '617, cited herein, was cited in the specification of Japanese base application JP 2003-108607.

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Respectfully submitted,

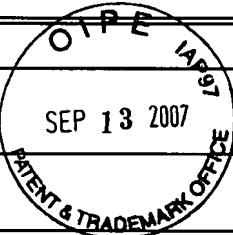
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